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The Assignee of record of both the above-identified patent application and U.S. Patent 6,317,143 is Gateway, Inc., located at Gateway Drive, Y04, North Sioux City, South Dakota, 57049-2000. The Assignment is recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on Reel 009734 at Frame 0954. As Assignee, Gateway, Inc. is owner of a 100% interest in the aboveidentified patent application and U.S. Patent 6,317,143.

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